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PRESIDENT: Do you have a question, Senator Dworak, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Simon, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SIMON: A point of information to the Speaker, to the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR SIMON: I just want to get clarification, and you were not here the other day, Mr. President, that is why I was trying to explain that and that is a little confusing to the members of the Legislature. Senator Luedtke, when he is presiding has said that only to call the question, you have to be recognized by having your light on. You are doing it in a different way. Is that correct, Senator Luedtke, that you have to have your light on and be recognized in order for you to call the question.

PRESIDENT: That is not an appropriate subject for discussion by the Nebraska Legislature considering our time constraints. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR SIMON: Well, I just want to know the rules of the game.

PRESIDENT: Well, discuss that with him when he is presiding. Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President, I have an inquiry also of the Speaker. I would like to know since this has been set for tomorrow, if it takes the priority away from the two Senators who called it their priority bill because I certainly think that would be a fair thing to do?

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I also had the same question that Senator Marsh just brought up. Furthermore, I would like to know why it is 152 came up a day or two ago, went down the drain, here it pops up again today. Others of us have bills that we think are just as important. Some of us actually think that they are more important.

PRESIDENT: It got 25 votes to come up tomorrow is the answer.

SENATOR NICHOL: No, but why did it come up today when it didn't come up the other day? It was a loser the other day.

PRESIDENT: The numbers were there today. It got 25 votes to be up tomorrow is the answer.

SENATOR NICHOL: But why did it come up today in the first place, if it didn't go anywhere the other day? How do we get ours in front of 152?

PRESIDENT: There is nothing before the Legislature right now. Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 180. Read. (See pages 1306 and 1307, Legislative Journal.) That should properly be laid over, Mr. President. Mr. President,

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